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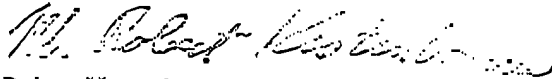
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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Dexter:

In response to the Office Action mailed Feb. 21, 2003, please find the marked up version of the amended claims, a new Substitute Specification, and a request for a two month extension with a PTO 2038 authorizing charging a two month extension of \$410 to a credit card.

Sincerely,



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Amendment

Dear Examiner Dexter:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2003, the following information is submitted herewith.

A marked up version of the amended claims submitted December 9, 2002.

A new Substitute Specification and a marked up version showing all of the changes made in this Amendment with respect to the originally filed Specification including numeral 9' and a description thereof.

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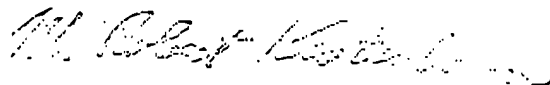
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A two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action is hereby requested. PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment for the amount of \$410 is enclosed for the prescribed Large Entity two-month extension fee. Any other fee due by virtue of this filing or this application should be charged to Deposit Account 11-0665. Any refunds in connection with this filing should be credited to Deposit Account 11-0665. A duplicate of this page is enclosed for this purpose.

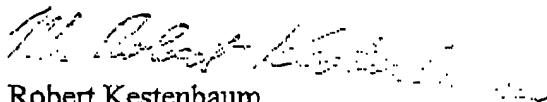
Wherefore, further consideration and allowance of the claims in this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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